Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

Weekly Newsletter
September 16, 2019

Information from the AAARCC

- The Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center will be hiring for a Graduate Assistant with a start date in January of 2020. Those who are interested to apply are encouraged to contact the Interim Director of the AAARCC, Dr. Pam Sari via email at: psari@purdue.edu.

- Faculty members, Graduate Assistants, Teaching Assistants who hold office hours are encouraged to consider reserving the conference room on the second level of the AAARCC. To check the availability of the space, please contact the center via email at: aaarcc@purdue.edu.

- If you would like your event advertised, please submit it to aaarcc@purdue.edu by Wednesday to be featured on our next week’s edition.

AAARCC Events

Event Reminder: This Evening

Guest Artist: Carlito Camahalan Amalla
Monday, September 16, 2019
Time: 6 - 8 PM
Location: Marriott Hall Atrium

Transformative performance and education event titled-”Cultural Ambassadors and Transformative Education: An Evening of Learning about the Agusan Manobo Indigenous Community (the Philippines) with Carlito Cahamalan Amalla.”

Lunch with Carlito Camahalan Amalla
Wednesday, September 18, 2018
Time: 8:30 - 10 AM
Location: AAARCC

Wednesday Breakfast with the artist at the AAARCC! Come enjoy breakfast with us at the AAARCC and have a chance to talk with Carlito Cahamalan Amalla. For those interested in participating in this portion of the event, please come in and sign-up at the AAARCC.

Special thank you for our liaisons Professor Dada Docot (Anthropology Department) and the Purdue Filipino Association (PFA)

Olympic Figure Skater: Mirai Nagasu
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Mirai Nagasu: Defining Our Own Success

"I’m a fighter, and I hope to fight for representation. I want to see people feel like they can strive for their goals.”

-Mirai Nagasu

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Time: 7 - 8:30 PM

France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center - Feature Gym

Presentation Title: "Defining Our Own Success"
As an athlete having experienced moments of joy and success as well as disappointments and setbacks in her career, Mirai joins us at Purdue University to talk about “defining our own success” as we navigate the high and low points of our lives.

Lunch with Mirai Nagasu
Tuesday September 17, 2019
Time: 12 - 1:30 PM
Location: AAARCC

Come enjoy lunch with us at the AAARCC and have a chance to talk with Mirai Nagasu. For those interested in participating in this portion of the event, please come in and sign-up at the AAARCC.

Special thanks to our co-sponsors: The Asian American Studies Program & the John R. Wooden Leadership Institute at Purdue University

AAARCC Lunch & Learn Series
Thursday, September 12, 2019
Time: 12 - 1 PM
Location: AAARCC (915 5th Street)

Presenter: Dr. Pam Sari, Interim Director of the AAARCC

Title of Presentation: "Mapping Belonging: Purdue & Greater Lafayette Experiences"
Featured Student Organization

The Vietnamese Student Association at Purdue (VSAP)

VSAP is an inclusive, social, and cultural organization that promotes the Vietnamese culture, foods, and traditions throughout Purdue's campus and the nation. We hold many events open to all students, you don't have to be Vietnamese to join, and we do events to promote the culture such as Pho Night, Karaoke Night, and our Tet Winter Formal! Within our organization, we also have a family programming system called ACE which stands for Anh, Chi, Em where Ems are paired with either an Anh or Chi and attend various events, bond, and win prizes! We welcome everyone of all races and ethnicities who are interested in learning about the Vietnamese culture!

Student Organization Events

VSA ACE Mixer
Friday, September 20, 2019
Time: 8 - 11 PM
Location: AAARCC

Geared towards members but open to all!
Join us for a fun night of games and mingling! Meet some new friends along with this year's Bigs and Littles for our ACE program! Some games we will have are Tien Len/card games, Smash Bros Tournament, Mario Kart, Viet Family Feud, board games, and much more! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. See y'all there!

Bangladesh Artist Festival II
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Time: Start from 6 PM
Location: Loeb Playhouse (Stewart Center)

The festival is being organized by the Bangladesh Student Association and funded by the Student Activity Fee (SFAB grant). A prominent Bangladeshi Band “Miles” and a renowned Bangladeshi musician Tahsan Khan will perform at the festival. The performance will be followed by dinner on a first come first served basis. The gates will open at 5 pm and food coupons will be distributed from then onward. The schedule of events is as follows:

6 - 7:30 pm: Performance of Tahsan Khan
7:30 to 8 pm: Break
8 pm - 9:30 pm: Performance of Miles
9.30 pm onwards: Dinner

The event is FREE for all. Registration is required for the event. The link to register is: [http://bit.ly/PurdueBdFest](http://bit.ly/PurdueBdFest)
Purdue Asian American Association  
Sunday, September 29, 2019  
Time: Start from 6 - 10 PM  
Location: Behind WALC (Au Bon Pain entrance area)

Come to Asian American Association's annual night market and enjoy a different types of traditional foods made by the various Asian orgs on campus! Alongside food we will have many different performances going on throughout the night. Can't wait to see you there!

Pre-sale Tickets:  
We will be doing a pre-sale for tickets in the PMU from 9/16 to 9/20 1-5 PM. You will be able to pre-purchase tickets at a discounted price.  
1 ticket : $11  
2 tickets : $10  
18 tickets : $15  
25 tickets : $20  
40 tickets : $30

(AAA members only)*Payments can be made via cash or venmo. Tickets will be sold the day of the event and will be 1 ticket for $1.

Cultural Center Events

Each of the cultural centers are excited to be hosting many events during the upcoming weeks! For a complete listing of events, please check out this website.

Campus Events

HIV-AIDS Film Series, Fall 2019 Showings RAWLS 1011 (7:00pm-10:00pm)

Week 2, Thursday 9/19/19 How to Survive a Plague (documentary, 110 min., dir. David France, USA 2012) covers the early history of HIV-AIDS activism, particularly ACT UP and TAG

DISRUPTING DISCOURSES: DISABILITY CULTURE SERIES Purdue’s Disability Resource Center is hosting talks and discussions about disability rights, culture, and history. Events are open to the public, refreshments will be provided, and live captioning (CART) services will be used. If you have any concerns about accessibility or questions about our events, please contact our office.

PISS ON PITY: WE WILL RIDE 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. | Sept. 25 | Third Street Suites, Room 159 Piss on Pity is a film that explores the origins of ADAPT, a radical disability rights group which has helped forge the United State’s disability rights agenda since 1983, fought for civil rights legislature and public policy, and has encouraged disabled people to organize and mobilize for over thirty five years. A discussion on the film will follow the screening.

"The Poverty of Privacy Rights"  
Thursday, October 3, 2019
VISITING SCHOLARS SERIES

“THE POVERTY OF PRIVACY RIGHTS”

KHIARA M. BRIDGES
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR / ANTHROPOLOGIST / LEGAL SCHOLAR

Time: 4:30-6:00 PM  
Location: Honors Hall (HCRN)

Consider attending this public talk featuring award-winning author, anthropologist, and legal scholar Dr. Khiara M. Bridges who will share on "The Poverty of Privacy Rights". Her talk (free and open to the public) will be of interest to students and faculty across disciplines who want to learn more about the intersections of U.S. health care policy with privacy rights and inequality. Please feel welcome to circulate the attached flyer widely within your networks.

The U.S. Constitution is supposed to bar low rights equality. Yet the poor are subject to invasions of privacy that suggest that they live in a world where the government has few, if any, limits on its power.

In this talk, author and University of California, Berkeley law professor Khiara M. Bridges will discuss poor mothers' experiences with the state—both when they receive public assistance and when they do not.

Join her as we examine cultural narratives that equate poverty with immorality and consider how they may be responsible for denying poor mothers the privacy rights the U.S. constitution is supposed to guarantee. Q & A to follow Bridges talk.

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